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SUBJECT: AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER (ASC): HEDIN REPLACEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 86584, (B) WARSAW 2129

1. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT REFTEL WITH PROFESSOR HEDIN BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT HIS RESPONSE TO REMAINING IN WARSAW AT THE ASC FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SEMESTER WILL BE NEGATIVE AT THIS POINT. REFTEL B, PARA 1, B, STATES THAT PROFESSOR HEDIN IS NOW WILLING TO CONSIDER REMAINING IN WARSAW FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SEMESTER ONLY AS A LAST RESORT IF DEAN WILSON IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING A REPLACEMENT FOR HIM FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 1976/77. THE DEPARTMENT REFTEL WAS RECEIVED HERE TWO DAYS AFTER THE WARSAW REFTEL WHICH INFORMED DEAN WILSON THAT PROFESSOR HEDIN WOULD CONSIDER REMAINING IN WARSAW FOR ONE ADDITIONAL SEMESTER. WE FEEL THAT IT WILL BE APPARENT TO PROFESSOR HEDIN THAT DEAN WILSON HAS NOT ENGAGED IN A THOROUGH SEARCH ON MUCIA CAMPUSES FOR A REPLACEMENT AND THAT THEREFORE HE WILL NOT BE WILLING TO REMAIN IN WARSAW IF WE PROPOSED IT NOW.

2. WE THINK THAT PROFESSOR SOLT'S ASSIGNMENT HERE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS SHE IS WILLING TO STAY IN WARRSAW FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE SEMESTERS. WE  
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ALSO HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT

OF A POETRY SPECIALIST TO THE AMERICAN LITERATURE  
POSITION AT THE ASC. WE FEEL THAT A GENERALIST IN  
AMERICAN LITERATURE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SUITED TO  
THE TASK AT HAND. WHAT IS "CONCRETE" POETRY?

3. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT PROFESSOR HEDIN WILL NOT  
REMAIN IN WARSAW FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEMESTER WITHOUT  
SOME CLEAR INDICATION FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY THAT  
HIS DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN, PROFESSOR GROS LOUIS  
APPROVES OF THIS DECISION (SEE PARA 1, C, REFTEL B).  
PLEASE ADVISE. DAVIES

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